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# 1110 GISEN'S OFFICE KNOTHOLE

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## THE BARBEQUE

This past Wednesday, October 20, was the completion of the annual College of Forestry Barbeque. The nearly 400 students and faculty members attending met with fine weather and, as usual, a fine meal of barbequed chicken. The final outcome was quite unusual, however, as the sophomore class handily won the day outdistancing its nearest competitor by 15 points. Superior team organization and fine spirit spelled success for the "underclass upstarts". Many congratulations to the Class of 1968. Final computation of scores found the sophomores in first place followed by the seniors, juniors and freshmen, in that order.

Steve Shauger, Chairman of the Barbeque Committee, "would like to thank all those people who pitched in and helped to make the Barbeque a success." Steve and his committee turned in a fine job as the event was run very efficiently and smoothly. The entire College owes these men a vote of thanks.

Only one event marred the day. This was the theft of one keg of cider. Not only did this cost the student body \$30, but also did irreparable damage to the college name. The return of the keg would be a noble act, but such noble action cannot be expected from second class students. Any information regarding this action would be appreciated.

## Tabulation of Results

### List of Events

### Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
Log Rolling	1,	4,	2
Crosscut Sawing	2,	3,	4
Horizontal Chopping	3,	4,	2
Vertical Chopping	2,	4,	1
Rope Climb	4,	2,	1
Canoeing Singles	2,	3,	4
Canoeing Doubles	2,	3,	4
Baseball Throw	4,	3,	1
100 Yard Dash	2,	4,	3
Pulp Throw	3,	2,	4
Tug-o-War (10 pts.)	1	-	-
Football (5 pts.)	2	-	-

### Legend

1 = Freshmen  
2 = Sophomores  
3 = Juniors  
4 = Seniors

### Scoring

1st = 5 pts.  
2nd = 3 pts.  
3rd = 1 pt.

BARBEQUE CONT'D.

TOTAL SCORES

FRESHMEN .....	18	...	--
SOPHOMORES .....	38	...	1st
JUNIORS .....	23	...	3rd
SENIORS .....	26	...	2nd

FRIEDRICH U. KLAEHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR FORESTRY STUDY IN GERMANY

The German government, in collaboration with the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) will make available a full scholarship to be known as 'Friedrich U. Klaehn Memorial Scholarship', for one year, beginning on May 1, 1966. It is planned to grant the scholarship again in future years, thus making it a permanent institution.

Candidates should hold at least a bachelor's degree in forestry or qualify for such a degree by June 1966 and have some experience in scientific work. A working proficiency with the German language is a requisite.

The scholarship will provide for a year of study at one of the four forestry schools at German Universities (Hamburg, Gottingen, Munich, and Freiburg) for an American student in forestry. It will provide for the payment of round trip travel from New York via Bremerhaven to the German university and 12 monthly stipends of DM 400, or in case the student is over 28 years of age and has taken his master's degree two years prior to his departure and has done scientific work since having taken the master's degree - DM 500. An initial "starting" subsidy of DM 300 will be provided.

Final decision in granting the scholarship lies with the German Academic Exchange Service.

The scholarship is awarded in memory of Dr. Klaehn who came to the United States from Germany in 1956. At the time of his death in October, 1962, he was Associate Professor of Forest Tree Improvement at the College of Forestry in Syracuse.

Application forms are available on request and should be submitted between December 15, 1965 and January 10, 1966. They should be addressed to: C. Eugene Farnsworth, College of Forestry, Syracuse, New York 13210.

DEBATE SQUAD NEWS  
(VOX SILVAE)

The New York State Debate Association workshop was held on October 15 & 16 at Utica College. Five members from the College of Forestry and Professor Lalor attended the workshop. They were Doug Larson, Tim Berger, Al Bellos, Jack Hartmann, and Lydia Kosanowska. Professor Lalor is the president of the Association.

The 1965-1966 Intercollegiate Debate Topic; Resolved - That law enforcement agencies in the United States should be given greater freedom in the investigation

and prosecution of crime, was discussed in detail by a panel of experts. The panel included Irving Anolik, Assistant District Attorney of Bronx County, Joseph Pesola, formerly of the Utica Police Department, and Aryeh Neier, Executive Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

The workshop concluded with a luncheon at which Major Samuel S. Rome, Chief of Detectives of the Connecticut State Police, spoke of the problems of law enforcement.

The Debate squad is currently preparing to participate in tournaments to be held at Queens College and the State University College at Oswego. Debate Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in 126 Marshall. Any interested students are welcome at these meetings.

A. B.

TO THE EDITORS:

Your editorial comment concerning the poem "Musing" appearing in the October 13 Knothole was entirely uncalled for. Persons with even a minimum of education in the English language should recognize the use of poetic license. It is an insult to both an author and a reader when you feel you must justify the appearance and structure of any poem.

SPOCTP (Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Poets)

THE "HOW ABOUT?" COLUMN

How about students picking up their mail once in awhile?

How about getting the stumpy bus washed?

BLOOD DRIVE - A SUCCESS

I want to thank all those donors who helped make the fall College of Forestry Blood Drive the success that it was. We surpassed the goal set at 172 pints by 1 1/2 quarts.

Phil Lake  
Blood Drive Chairman

THE CLIMB

That agonizing endeavor of raising your dense body from that ever so inviting haven, the bed, at the break of dawn is the first hurting moment of the day. You then drag yourself to the frigid lavatory, a room with wide open windows, for the task of washing off the dream of sleep from your face. With the eagerness of a limp lizard,

you splash ice cold water on your face. You are awakened briefly.

As you begin to ascend the first of three flights of stairs to room 324, Marshall Hall, a very uncomfortable sensation overwhelms you; you begin to realize the reality of the day.

The professor, wearing the eager smile of a cheerful chipmonk, begins his enlightening lecture. After several minutes, the professor's voice fades into obscurity as your eyelids, still wearing the heavy make-up of sleep, begin to clamp shut. The reality of the day drifts from your mind until you are again awakened by the blaring bell that seems to rejoice as it signifies the end of your first class.

You are now awake and now capable of completing your daily battle with the events of life.

Your day is full of emotions: gaily, sex, unhappiness, and apathy. You long for that distant moment when you can throw your tools of knowledge on the floor and fall back into the haven from which you have arisen. But you realize that you have the challenges of life to content with and many immeasurable moments to consume until you are able to climb into the sanctuary of your bed and rest your pounding head on the lifeless soft pillow.

Gene Bressler '68

#### TO THE EDITORS:

On page 1 of the October 6th "Knothole" it is suggested that more pencil sharpeners are needed around the college. It seems questionable that the State of New York should spend its money for such items in a forestry college. May it not be presumed that every "forester" carries a pocket knife?

I am happy to see the new series Woodlore Quiz and hope it continues. This is the sort of background material that most people expect a forester to know, and may be invaluable as an ice breaker in interviewing prospective employers or clients. Some years ago I considered writing a piece for the Journal of Forestry, "Should a Forester be a Woodsman?" but decided it was a lost cause!

Wm. M. Harlow '25

#### GRADUATION AND THEN WHAT?

At last week's senior class meeting one issue of some relevance to all members of the senior class was brought up. Several of the candidates mentioned that as class president they would attempt to establish some sort of system for maintaining communication within the class after graduation and to maintain this communications network after graduation. Other candidates took the opposing view that the president should not have to play wet nurse to the names and addresses of the one hundred and seventy or so members of the senior class. In our opinion, the question is whether the class of '66 really has the sort of Esprit de Corps which would make such a system desirable and if so, how small such a system be established and who shall be responsible for the coordination of the project? Is it fair to say that because a

man was elected president, in an election where only 40% of his class bothered to vote, he should be chained to the responsibility of maintaining communications among an amorphous mass of students who in plain simple English just don't give a damn?

As to the first of these questions, we think not. With the possible exception of two groups, the G.F.ers and the members of Kappa Phi Delta, it is doubtful whether the members of the class have a real desire for any sort of post graduate unity. How much cohesiveness can persist in a group which has never exhibited any in the first place? Most of us have gone our own way for the past three years and when we leave this campus in June approximately half of us will also leave the unifying label of Forester behind and adopt new labels - chemist, architect, paper technologist, etc.

With regard to the second point, it is our opinion that it is torally unfair to expect the class president to assume responsibility for maintaining communication with the student body after graduation. Why should he bother to maintain a false image of unity among a "group" three-fifths of which was too busy to concern itself with the election of a leader?

If you, the members of the senior class, can prove that this is something that you really want, something you are willing to help build and maintain then, and only then, there is sufficient cause to proceed with such a project. However, you must prove this by offering both support and concrete ideas for the implementation of such a project. Otherwise why should the president, or any other individual or group of individuals, invest time and effort in preserving the facade of class unity.

W. T. W.

#### ?BOTANY CLUB?

On several occasions over the past ten years I have heard casual comments from students at the College about forming a Botany Club, similar in organization and intent to the Zoology Club and Ento Club. To my knowledge, the idea has never progressed beyond the talking stage. The success of any student club or organization, of course, rests upon student initiative and interest and faculty members participate only as advisors where needed; however, in the belief that at present we have a small group of students actively interested in botanical phases of forestry and who would like an occasional get-together or field trip, I would like to solicit an expression of interest from students about their forming a Botany Club at the College. Accordingly, would any students so inclined please indicate that fact to me? If enough students respond to this announcement, I will arrange for a time and place for you to discuss possible organization of such a club.

E. H. Ketchledge

#### SAENGERBUND

SAENGERBUND, the College of Forestry Glee Club, will hold its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, October 27th, from 7 to 9 P.M. in Marshall Hall Auditorium. All students and FACULTY with any singing ability and interest in the club are welcome

to attend. Our advisor is Professor Gerald Smith of the W.P.E. Department; our director is William Lowden of the School of Music; and our accompanist is Richard Lyons of our College.

Hope to see you Wednesday evening.

William Bramer  
Secretary-Treasurer

AN OPEN LETTER

Office of the President  
State University of New York

Dear Students:

While I would prefer a greater measure of personal communication with State University's student body, I feel sure you will be sympathetic to the fact that such is simply not possible under present circumstances.

However, I do want to take this opportunity, so graciously provided by the editors of your newspaper, to wish all of you every success in the coming year and to offer a sincere welcome to the freshmen. Be assured that your growth as individuals is of primary concern to all of us.

Becoming a member of the University is more than learning some rules and customs. It is, rather, making yourself an active part of a vital educational adventure, catching and holding onto the spirit of restlessness and urgency we all sense as we view the possibilities for the University and for your own future, determining that you will do your utmost to contribute to the fulfillment of both these possibilities. You are all members of a great band of comrades who share an enthusiastic desire to acquire knowledge and wisdom.

My hopes and yours are truly the same, for your progress and growth will enhance similar progress and growth for the whole University. You are our reason for being; I assure you I shall do all in my power to make available to you a University experience worthy of your talents.

Every good wish to you for a successful year.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ S. B. Gould  
Samuel B. Gould  
President

FORESTERS NOTE!

A College of Forestry mixer, sponsored by the freshmen and sophomore classes, will be held Saturday night, November 13, with Saint Maria Regina College. There will be approximately 120 girls and we must match this number.

Reasons for coming:

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1) A live band         | 3) Transportation is provided.  |
| 2) <u>Refreshments</u> | 4) <u>A lot</u> of sharp girls! |

Further information will be posted around the college.

(This is a girls' junior liberal arts college.)

COMING SOON!! COMING SOON!!

1965 Undergraduate Smoker!  
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Here's your chance to get the inside story on graduate school. If you've made up your mind to go to graduate school, or if you're having trouble making up your mind, here's the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered. Even if you've made up your mind not to go to graduate school, come anyway; you might change your mind!

This year the smoker will be held on Wednesday, November 3 (one week from today) at 7:30 P.M. in Marshall Lounge. Introductory remarks on questions of general interest will be made by Dr. William L. Webb, Director of Graduate Studies, and by Dr. Robert A. Zabel, Associate Dean, Biological Sciences and Instruction. Several faculty members from each department will be present, and following the introductory remarks, small special interest groups of students and faculty will form to answer more specific questions. Refreshments will be served.

If you have even the slightest inclination toward graduate study, don't fail to take advantage of this unusual and informative meeting. The smoker is open to all students, regardless of class, so don't stay away just because you are an underclassman. Get your friends to come along to the smoker with you, because if more students attend, more good questions will be asked, and we'll all learn more.

We'll see you there next week!

WOODLORE QUIZ NO. 2

The following questions deal with the woodlore knowledge of New York State and the general field of nature recreation. Compiled by Tom Patrick, this series originates from personal experiences, and the reading of literature in the field.

1. What causes 70% of the forest fires occurring in the Rocky Mountains?
2. Wildlife Section: Name the following native birds from these clues:
  - a. About 13 in. long. Ragged crest, blue coat, white collar, dark belt. Harsh voice. Sharp eye and sharp beak. Two of his toes are grown together, which makes it easier to scoop a hole into the sand bank to make a nest for the young.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Winters in the tropics. Graceful flier. The coming of the garage has made it difficult for him. Nest made of pellets of mud and lined with feathers. Skims over water to gather insects. Steel blue coat, chestnut shirt.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. About 12 in. long. Brownish-gray, iridescent. Pointed tail tipped with white. Wings "whistle" when he flies. Lays a limit of two white eggs in a nest made of twigs. Some of you may recognize its Latin name, "columba". Very superstitious in city neighborhoods.  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



3. What are the oldest living things in the world? (Specific species intended.)
4. Tree Section: Identify these native trees:
  - a. Leaves opposite, rather oval,  
    arcuately veined \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Conifer used to make a common  
    lumberman's tea \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. "Button balls", a relative of the  
    ornamental London Plane \_\_\_\_\_
5. Three characteristics seem to be outstanding in the amateur's identification of the most common genus of poisonous mushrooms, Amanita. What are they?

#### ZOOLOGY CLUB

The Zoology Club will hold its first meeting this Friday, October 29th at 8:00 P.M. in Room 300, Bray Hall. The guest speaker will be Professor Heinz Meng from New Paltz College, who will speak on Hawks. There will be a film, slides and live hawks to be seen. Cider and donuts will follow the program. Those interested in joining the club are urged to attend this first meeting.

Bob Kon

1. Lightning
2. a. Belted kingfisher  
   b. Barn swallow  
   c. Mourning dove
3. The Bristlecone pines, which are about 4000 years old, living along the southern California-Nevada border.
4. a. Flowering dogwood  
   b. Hemlock  
   c. American sycamore
5. a. presence of annulus, encircling top of stem  
   b. bulbous base of stem  
   c. white gills

ANSWERS TO WOODHORE QUIZ NO. 2